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Applicant: Richard Hsiao et al.

Atty. Docket No. SJO9-2001-0046US1

Serial No.: 10/052,719

Group Art Unit: 2652

Filed: January 17, 2002

Examiner: Tupper, Robert S.

For: **"MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING SHORT POLE YOKE LENGTH AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION THEREOF"**

**FURTHER RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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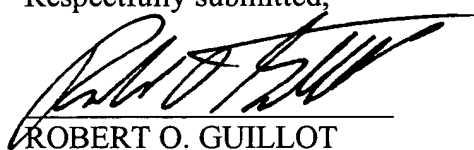
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2003, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-24 with species depicted in Figs. 5-14 for further prosecution, without traverse. The claims readable on this species are 1-3, 5-10, and 21-23.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments a telephone conference at the number set forth below is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Date: March 4, 2004

  
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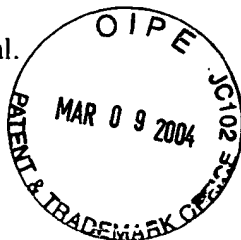
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TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Further Response for Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is  
☐ a small entity.  
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total	Minus *0*	=	x9=	\$	x18=
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+140=	\$	x280=
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

- ☐ No additional fee for claims required.  
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_.

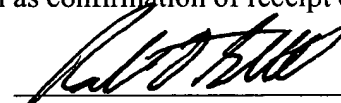
### FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-3240. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

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